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OYEN, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5th, 1916.

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## Garden Time

Remember we have the most Reliable Seeds  
**A. E. McKenzie Co.**

**Steele Briggs  
D. M. Ferry's**

We can supply you with any kind of Seeds  
at Seed House Price.

Special while they last five cases extra large  
Oranges at 60 cts. per doz. These should  
Arrive to-morrow.

**S. A. Miller & Co.**  
In Scott's Old Stand.

## Spring Tonics

**Compound Syrup of Hypophosphates  
Beef Iron and Wine  
Blood Purifier Cleny Nerve Tonic**

We recommend any of the above as being  
excellent Tonics for this time of the year.

**Geo. A. Morrison,**  
Chemist and Druggist,

Oyen. "We want your trade." Alta.

## Just Arrived

### Car Blacksmith Coal

Quality—No. 1 Penn. Blossberg Coal  
Price \$1.00 per 100 lbs. in sacks

**Car Lyman four point heavy  
Wire,** all bright, clean new stock

**Price \$4 per spool**

Order your wire now as the price is sub-  
ject to change without notice

**W. C. Hoskins,**

Always for the best Hardware.

## Local Items

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Peterson, on Sunday, April 2nd, a son.

Mr. J. W. Crockett, Jeweller and Optician, of Cereval, will be at the Drug Store, Oyen every Tuesday. Repairs left at the Drug Store will receive prompt attention.

Notice—I will be buying hogs, oxen and cattle in Oyen regularly until further notice. Any one having same for sale, enquire at the Farmers' Elevator or of E. McArthur, Maple Leaf Cafe, W. Hiner.

Mr. Melville May of Kerrobert, Sask., who has been spending the past week visiting Mr. Jack McKenzie, left for his home this morning.

Miss Florence McKenzie is visiting her brother, Mr. Jack McKenzie at his farm near Oyen.

Sgt. Harry Higgins, of the 175th. Battalion arrived in town this morning from Medicine Hat, and will recruit here for a few days.

Pte. Geo. Longmuir, of the 175th, who has been spending a couple of weeks furlough here, left for the "Hat" yesterday morning.

Mr. A. G. Holmes and Mr. J. F. Spicer of Alaska, were town visitors on Monday. While in town Mr. Holmes bought two fine teams from Lindquist and Lees.

Mr. W. C. Hoskins, who left for Calgary last Thursday, returned to town this morning. He was accompanied by Miss Shirley Scott, who will visit her grandfather, Mr. J. Naismith Sr.

Mr. W. C. Hoskins and daughter, who left for Calgary last Thursday, are expected to return at the end of the week.

Mr. Stap. Cunningham of Sibbald was a town visitor on Monday.

Ptes Clarence McMurray, Cyril Dordridge of the 89th. Bn., arrived in town this morning on furlough.

Mrs. Geo. R. Kennedy of Medicine Hat arrived in town on Tuesday morning.

Messrs. Peterson and Naismith have a car load of Ford cars on the track. They will have them all unloaded this afternoon.

Mr. B. S. Young of Seal left last Thursday morning for Winnipeg where he will enlist in the Army Medical Corp.

Mr. R. Heideeman of Acadia Valley purchased a Ford car last week.

Mr. E. R. Frazier who has been spending the last ten days in town left for Hanna on Monday.

Mr. J. M. Sinclair, who has been manager of the Crown Lumber Co.'s yard here, for the past fifteen months, left for Hanna yesterday. Mr. Sinclair will take charge of the Crown Lumber yard there.

Chas. Brown will grind feed on Friday and Saturday this week, two miles east of Cappon school house. Anyone wanting feed ground, remember these two dates.

Met and Mrs. W. H. Brown left for Winnipeg, Man., last Saturday.

## Zeppelin Raid South East Coast of Scotland And North East Coast of England

Ten Killed and Eleven Injured in Scotland. No Casualties in England

Regarding the Zeppelin raid on the south east coast of Scotland and the north east coast of England on Sunday night, the official statement says:

"It appears that altogether six Zeppelins took part in the raids of last night. Three raided southern counties of Scotland, one on the north-east coast of England, and the remaining two eastern counties of England."

"The vessels which raided Scotland crossed the coast at 9 p.m., 9.45 p.m. and 10.15 p.m., respectively, and cruised over southeastern counties of Scotland, one on the north-east coast of England, and the remaining two eastern counties of England."

"The vessels which raided Scotland crossed the coast at 9 p.m., 9.45 p.m. and 10.15 p.m., respectively, and cruised over southeastern counties of Scotland until about 1.10."

"Their course gave no indication of any special locality for attack, but 30 explosive and 17 incendiary bombs were dropped on various places, damaging some hotels and dwelling houses. Following are casualties which are reported at present in Scotland."

Killed: 7 men, no women, 3 children; total 10.

Injured: 5 men, 2 women, and 1 child; total 11.

"One vessel visited the north east coast and dropped 22 explosive and 15 incendiary bombs. The two remaining ships crossed the English coast about 10.15 p.m. and cruised over eastern counties until about one a.m. They were both engaged at various times by anti-aircraft artillery and appear to have been prevented by this means from selecting any definite locality as their objective."

"Thirty-three explosive and 65 incendiary bombs were dropped by these two vessels. As far as has been ascertained no casualties were caused in England."

## Notice to the Ratepayers of the Village of Oyen

Take notice that a meeting of the ratepayers of the Village of Oyen will be held in the Fire Hall for the purpose of reorganizing the Oyen Fire brigade on Tuesday, April 11th. You are requested to be present.

## Fly The Flag April 22

Ottawa, March 30.—The government is issuing an order that the flag must be flown at the masthead on all government buildings in Canada on the anniversary of the battle of St. Julien, April 22nd. The wish is expressed that the anniversary of the day when the Canadian First Division won undying honor for themselves and for Canada should be generally observed.

Dr. Luckner, Dentist, will be in Oyen from the 1st to 5th, inclusive and 11th to 15th, inclusive, every month. Cereval 6th to 10th, inclusive. Remember the dates.

## Harness By Mail Order

The old fashioned method of placing your order for harness and having the local harness maker make it up at his leisure is fast becoming history. The process of evolution demands that we must have a new method.

The development of this western country demands quick service, and competition creates close prices.

Mail order harness houses are springing up like mushrooms—most of them without previous experience. The Great West Saddlery Co., Ltd., the house that produces the "Horse Shoe Brand," the house that has supplied 75 per cent of the team harness used in Western Canada during the last 30 years, the house that is always abreast with the times, has recently adopted a system of mail order business.

Horse Shoe Brand Goods will always interest you, and prices on their special lines will surprise you. If you have not already received a catalogue ask for particulars from—

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The Harness Boot and Shoe Store

## Mr. Working Man

This is for you

We are sole agents for the famous

## Clark's Work Shirts & Gloves

These Shirts are made up in—

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|--|------|
| Blue Chambray  | .90  |
| Heavy Striped Cotton   | .90  |
| Heavy Black-Sateen   | 1.15 |
| Blue, Tan and Brown Twill  | 1.25 |
| The famous Cherokee Shirt, guaranteed not to rip                         | 1.50 |
| Big Jumbo Twill Shirt, 40 in. back and front, and the sleeves extra long | 1.25 |
| Styles in all sizes from 14½ to 18                                       |      |
| Compare these prices and qualities.                                      |      |

We have a Splendid Line of Gloves and are good values  
Watch our Windows

**The Oyen Clothing Co.**  
D. M. Irving, Manager.



"MADE IN CANADA"

We Carry  
A Very Complete Line  
Of Repairs and Accessories  
for  
Ford Cars

**P. H. Peterson & J. Naismith Jr**  
Dealers, Oyen, Alta









## THE OYEN NEWS

## OYEN, ALBERTA.

A paper published every Wednesday, in the interests of Oyen and the surrounding districts.  
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Accounts are rendered monthly and are due when rendered. Challenges for Display advertising must be in this office by Monday noon for publication in the following Wednesday's issue.

Chas. L. Dunford, Editor.

Wednesday, April 5th, 1916

## Belgium Relief Fund

Calgary, Alta.,

March 29th, 1916.

Chas. L. Dunford, Esq.,  
Hon. Sec. Red Cross Society,  
Oyen, Alta.

Dear Sir:

On behalf of the Belgium Relief Committee for Southern Alberta, I wish to thank you for your letter of the 27th inst. enclosing cheque for \$62.50 being part of box social held by the Kirkwall School District. Will you please convey to these interested the appreciation of the Committee for their efforts. The subscription will be acknowledged in the usual way in the press.

Yours very truly,

J. H. Woods,

Hon. Secy.

Belgium Relief Committee for Southern Alberta.

## C. P. R. Plan Enormous Colonization Scheme For Returned Soldiers

Enormous Colonization Plan for returned soldiers to be carried out by Canadian Pacific Railway Company. While much discussion has recently been carried on as to the best method of dealing with the soldiers and the British veterans who, according to general opinion, are not unlikely to come to Canada in considerable numbers, few practical suggestions have been made. With the object in finding whether the Canadian Pacific Railway had any proposal under consideration, an interview was obtained with Lord Shaughnessy, the President of the Company, who made the following statement:—

"As a matter of fact," said the C. P. R. President, "we have been giving this question the most careful consideration and have just decided on a comprehensive plan of colonization which will be the largest of its kind in the history of the Canadian Pacific Railway and as you know we have done some colonization in the world. The details of the colonization plan are being worked out just now and when I tell you that it involves the preparation of perhaps as many as a thousand farms in Western Canada for occupation in the Spring of next year you may realize the size of our undertaking. Our duty, however, demands that this great problem be met with

the energy that it deserves. One of the most serious problems facing Canada to-day is the matter of handling the hundreds of thousands of returned soldiers after the close of the war. Their military service will have unsettled and unfitted many of them for a return to ordinary clerical and sedentary life and something will have to be done to enable them to obtain outside employment. The problem is further complicated by the fact that without doubt a very large number of men who will be mustered out from the British army will want to emigrate to overseas dominions and provision must be made to properly take care of them and colonize them in suitable employment.

"The problem is one of such magnitude that it must be faced and solved by the British Government, but the Provincial Governments and the large Canadian corporations must also do their part. Realizing that the crisis must be met and desiring to take its share of the burden of trying to solve this problem and assist the men who have fought the battles of the Empire, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has decided to establish in Western Canada colonies which for the moment, we are calling Returned Veterans Colonies, where men who wish to go in for farming can obtain improved farms on terms which will in time enable them to become landowners and create homes for themselves and families. These colonies will be of great distinctive names, probably with military associations, and will contain a sufficient number of families in each to insure social, school, church facilities and in each case will include a central instructive farm under a competent agriculturist so that advice and instruction may be available for the colonists.

"Our experience in connection with the ready-made farms has been invaluable and will enable us to avoid mistakes which are inevitable to new undertakings. The burden which we propose to carry will be no light one, as human nature is such that there are always fault-finders—always men who will not fit in to round holes. We have had such cases in connection with our ready-made farms, but on the whole the colonies established under the ready-made farm scheme have been highly successful; for instance, Selkirk which has a group of settlers of which Western Canada may well be proud. But we are prepared to face all the trouble all the petty annoyances which may occur in connection with this still greater scheme, realizing that it is our duty towards the Empire to which we are proud to belong."

## Patriotic Wheat Bin

Previously acknowledged:

|                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| J. W. Snell    | 66 bu.   |
| Alex Massey    | 57½ "    |
| Rufus Cates    | 74 "     |
| B. F. Van Horn | 48½ "    |
| R. Cunningham  | 301 "    |
| J. J. Reis     | 201 "    |
| H. J. Austen   | 46 "     |
| Johnston Craig | 41.30 "  |
| A. E. Todd     | 63.20 "  |
| T. Austin      | 241 "    |
| C. A. Wicks    | 321 "    |
| B. C. Watts    | 38.50 "  |
| Total          | 543.10 " |
| R. E. Hosford  | 28.20 "  |
| Total to date  | 571.30 " |

## Who's Next?

## CLASSIFIED ADS.

## Clydesdale Percheron

We have young, home grown registered Stallions for sale, price cheap, and easy terms. Horses can be seen at Farmers' Stables, Alonsk. We'll horses on hand at all times, and order taken for car loads cattle. Can supply young stock cattle of good breeding.

W. A. Reid, Alonsk.

**PLOWING**—Will book orders now for breaking with a 30-30 Ramsey Oil Pull. Can turn over 150 acres a week, weather permitting. Price \$1.00 per acre. Terms can be arranged. For further particulars see J. C. Mitchell, 17-2-3 or address mail to Oyen P. O.

**FOR SALE**—House and lot on Third Ave. E.—Apply at the Oyen News Office.

**LOST**—On the trail between Oyen and Homedale, one navy blue man's coat with bank book and purse in pocket. Purse contains a few papers. Finder please advise the Oyen News or R. S. Gravett, Gold Springs P.O.

**OYEN** for sale—Three heavy oxen in good condition for sale. Half cash. For price and terms apply to Geo. B. Kennedy at the office of J. Howard Alexander.

**STRAYED**—On my place lost fall, one Bay gelding, shoes on front feet. One black mare, white stripe on face, brand indistinct. Owner may have same by paying expenses for same.

Chas. Catepole,  
Sec. 20-2-5.

**FOR SALE**—Banner Seed Oats for sale 50 cts per bushel, guaranteed free from wild oats, Buck wheat, and all other weed seeds.

Wm. MacIntyre Potatoes, select stock at market price.

W. H. Hoss, 6-23-4, Oyen.

**THRASHING OUTFIT FOR SALE**—A 25 H.P. Reeves Combining Reaping Engine, and 4000 Horses Steaming Engine, two Teams and one sleigh Caboose, for sale cheap. Apply to W. M. Morell, 17-4-1, W. of the 4th.

**SEED OATS FOR SALE**—Sageer Oats, pedigree seed, free from weed seed or chaff. Beckenell 55 cents per bushel. Apply to J. P. Bura-luck, 12-2-4.

**LOST**—On Monday, March 29th, a long haired Collie dog. Color yellowish brown, turning to dark brown in back. Answers to name of "Spot". Finder please advise C. H. Longway, Oyen. Suitable Reward.

**FOR SALE**—Seed Oats, Garton No. 22, no weeds, high germination test, 50 cents per bushel—Nell Bradle, 2-2-4, Cleungwa, Alta.

**EXCHANGE**—2-year old black gelding weight about 1200 lbs. Will trade for a cow and some calves. Apply to J. C. Green, 8th and 4th Oyen News Office.

**LOST**—On the 29th, March one sow, color all white, weight about 200 lbs. Finder please notify Harry McDonald, Oyen, Alta.

**OYEN FOR SALE**—Four good work oxen for sale. These are young oxen and in splendid condition. Will sell for cash or exchange for horses. Apply to Gust Brant, 6-2-2-3, 5th and 4th, P.O.

**FOR SALE**—Good Shorthorn Cows, due to come fresh about the 6th of May. One Holstein bull, yielding 2 years. Apply to Frank Sullivan, 2 1/2 miles south east of Benton.

**REGISTERED Marquis Seed Wheat** for sale. Black, 28-29-1.

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## M. D.

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McArthur Block OYEN, ALTA.

## DIRECTORY

## Sacred Heart Church.

Regular services will be held First Sunday in each month at 10.30 a.m.

REV. W. R. DARGAN.

## OYEN METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday April 9th.

Preaching Service 7.30 p. m.  
Sunday School 2.30 p. m.

Benton School 3.00 p. m.  
Brays 11 a.m.

Rev. Geo. A. Steele Pastor.

## A Representative Wanted

At Once For  
OYEN

And District for the

Old Reliable Fonthill Nurseries

Choice list of hardy tested varieties, recommended by the Western Experimental Station, suitable for Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Hybrid Apple, Native Plums, Russian Cherries, Small Fruits, Seed Potatoes, Hardy Trees for Windbreaks and Shelter Belts. Liberal terms. Handsome Free Outfit. Exclusive Territory. Write now for particulars.

Stone & Wellington,

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## Farmers Raise Hay!

Insure abundance of Hay and pasture for your stock by sowing a good sward to Bromus grass. The only reliable drought resisting hay we have, starts earlier in Spring, remains green longer in the fall, yield better and stock relish it more than any grass in the West. Read what the Seed Houses and Government Experimental stations have to say about it. You never have to reseed. We have fifteen thousand pounds of seed to sell at 15 cents per lb. This seed is raised right here, and is all heavy and thoroughly ripe seed. Apply to—

W. A. Reid,

Farmers' Stables, Alonsk, Sask.

## Prices Paid at The Elevators

|                       |      |
|-----------------------|------|
| Wheat, No. 1 Northern | 87   |
| No. 2                 | 84   |
| No. 3                 | 79   |
| Flax                  | 1.80 |
| Oats                  | 26   |
| Barley                | 35   |

## John Deere Plow Co.,

Have opened up business in the old stand and will hurry a full line of repairs together with a full line of new stock of machinery including:—

Bissell Disc Harrows, Van Brunt Drill, etc.

Agents:—

## Robinson &amp; Johnston

## WELL DRILLING!

## Farmers Take Notice

Since the war commenced prices of Casings, gasoline, and labor have almost doubled. In spite of this fact I will continue to drill wells at my old price until May 1st, 1916.

After that date my price for well drilling will be advanced 50 cents per foot.

## JOHN OSZUST

"The man who gets water where others fail."

Scores of satisfied customers.

## 3 Car Loads of Horses for Sale



Mares and Geldings, weighing from 1,250 lbs. to 1,650 lbs. These horses are from 5 to 8 yrs. old and well broken.

These Horses will be sold at a very low Price and can be seen at McKenzie's Livery Barn

## Gibson Bros.

Oyen, Alta.

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THE PAPER THAT GOES HOME.

## Your Best Salesman

Is not the one that sells the most goods but the one that creates a demand for your goods or services.

## A Good Advertisement

Will create the demand at only a fraction of a salesman's salary.

## Anniversary Services At Methodist Church

Anniversary services were conducted at the Methodist church last Sunday by the Rev. Geo. A. Steele and the Rev. C. Eason of Chinook. The Rev. Eason who preached at both services, kept his congregation deeply interested. His oratory was exceptionally fine and the introduction of some humorous anecdotes with a serious side, proved him to be a careful student of human nature.

The singing of the choir was also appreciated. At the morning service Mr. Chas. L. Dunford sang a sacred solo, and the evening service a quartette was ably rendered by Mrs. J. Young, Mrs. E. P. Barbour, Mr. J. Howard Alexander and Mr. Roy Clemens.

## Recruiting For 175th

Sergeant Harry S. Higgins of the 175th Battalion, is in town recruiting for his battalion. This battalion, which is under the command of Lieut. Col. Nelson Spencer, has now passed the 700 mark and at the present rate of recruiting will soon reach full strength.

Local men who have enlisted with this regiment, who are returning to the land to carry out seedling operations, are expected here any day.

## Another Preliminary Hearing

John Ozust, who some weeks ago faced a charge of wilfully killing a horse, the property of Jonah Wenger, will face the same charge again next Friday at the R.N.W.M.P. barracks.

At the last hearing before Magistrates Tupper and Whitlock, the case was dismissed.

## Locals

The Messrs. Harry J. Maize, Cud Howe, Ben Howe, Jas. Emley, J. Howard McCullough and J. Jeffrey Callaghan were visitors at Mr. A. J. Lavik's place last Sunday.

A meeting of the ladies of Spring Valley, will be held in the Methodist Church at 2 p.m., on Wednesday, April 12th, to organize a branch of the Women's Institute.

J. H. McCullough of Gold Springs was a town visitor on Monday.

New members wanted for the Oyen Branch of the Red Cross Society. Jas. Murray, Hon. Treasurer; Chas. L. Dunford, Hon. Secretary.

## In Lighter Vein

Female munition workers is no new stunt. Lots of girls are used to having arms around them.

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Considerable interest and curiosity was aroused at the tabernacle when one of the members came in and told the boys that a young lady had put her arms around his neck and kissed him. "Timmy" wanted to know her name and address.

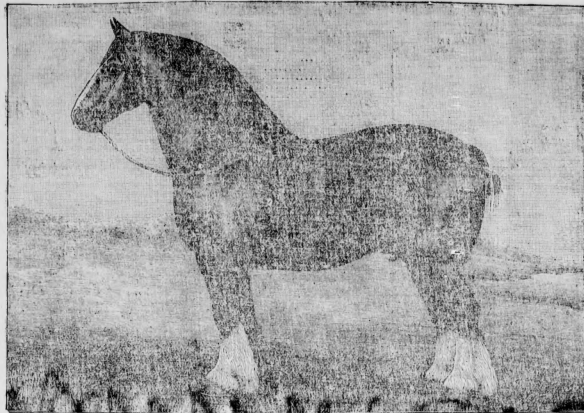
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We wonder if "Bosco the snake eater" enjoyed his candies? (This item will be appreciated by the Delicatessen staff.)

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Some people have a strange way of receiving visitors. We know of a case where three ladies and a gentleman made a call the other evening and the host rushed out saying "Shoo! Shoo!" and hustled his visitors from the door and nearly pushed them down a flight of stairs.

## Get Your Horse Route Cards



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With nearly all the Leading papers  
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**Stubble and Breaking Plows****Gangs and Sulkies**We Specialize in  
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BANK OF TORONTO****E. E. KELLY, Manager, Oyen, Alberta.**Paid-up Capital.....\$5,000,000  
Reserved Fund.....\$6,602,817**R. M. of Bertawan****Minutes of Regular Meeting**

Minutes of Council meeting held at Sibbald on Saturday, March 25th, at 10 a.m.

Present: Reeve Denton, Coun. Baker, Houston, Richardson, Trewin and Young.

Minutes of meeting of February 29th, were read and approved on motion of Houston.

Several communications were read from ratepayers asking for relief from payment of 1915 taxes. After a lengthy discussion, in which several applicants for relief participated, it was moved by Coun. Trewin and carried: That no extension of time for payment of taxes be granted, unless the applicants made personal application to the council, and that only in cases of extreme necessity would relief be granted.

Mr. John Armstrong interviewed the Council with reference to a letter he had received from Murray &amp; Walker, ordering him to release Horses impounded. He was advised by the Council not to release impounded animals in future until the pounds fees were paid.

Moved by Coun. Baker that Mr. Morrison's bill for gophericide be paid.

Moved by Young that bill furnished by Nelson A. Hiltz, \$2.00 for destroying weeds on 21-28-2 be paid.

Moved by Coun. Baker that Moses Mendolepn's claim to have an extension of time on taxes be dismissed.

Moved by Trewin that \$1,200.00 be paid to Hail Insurance Board and \$250 to Dept. of Education.

Moved by Coun. Baker that Mr. J. J. Mallaney be paid \$250 on account of commission on collections.

Account of D. Stevia for table was carried over pending confirmation of account.

Moved by Coun. Young that we apply to the Department of Public Works through our member for assistance for road work and for an early completion of the telephone line to the boundary of the Province.

It was agreed that the following material for fences be supplied to Poundkeepers, the poundkeepers to erect the fence at their own expense.

8 16x16 16 feet  
40 2x8 16 feet  
3 2x6 16 feet

Several ratepayers interviewed the Council re roads. Moved by Houston and carried that the question of road work be discussed at a later date.

Application for School money were tabled until the next meeting of the Council to enable ratepayers who have not paid their taxes to pay up. The Council expect at that date to be better able financially to handle the proposition of advances to schools. It was pointed out by the Sec'y-Treas. that several of the School Districts were several hundred dollars of unpaid taxes.

Moved by Baker that Council adjourn to meet again on April 29th, at 10 a.m.

**Village Council Minutes**

Regular meeting of Village Council held Monday, April 2nd. All members present.

Miller.—That resolution re borrowing from bank be struck out of minutes of last meeting and with this correction the minutes of last meeting be adopted.

Dial.—That Reeve and Secretary are hereby authorized to get a line of credit from the Bank of Toronto, to the amount of \$600.00 to meet debenture payments and other incidental expenses.

**We** now have our Stock of Dry Goods Complete Ask for Potter's Prints, and King Cot Gingham**We** also have Canadian Lady Shoe and the Just Right for Men Made in Canada and the United States,**So** You Can Rely On Getting Snappy Styles**Special—Oranges for Saturday 40 cts. per dozen****Hart Bros.****CASH STORE****E. C. Stata,****Manager**

Miller.—That all ratepayers be notified that their premises must be cleaned up on or before April 10th., to comply with By-law No. 10.

Meacham.—That Miller and Dial be a committee to look after the construction of a crossing from Miller's store to the railway depot and repairing of Fire hall door.

Dial.—That a meeting of ratepayers be called for Tuesday, April 11th, at 7 p.m. in the Fire hall, for the purpose of reorganizing the fire brigade. Also that a notice of this meeting be published in the Oyen News.

Dial.—That the following account and salaries be paid:—

A. A. Owens \$1.55  
Secretary-Treasurer 12.50  
Caretaker 15.00

Meacham.—That Secretary be authorized to get whatever stationery and supplies that he may require.

Meacham.—That the meeting be adjourned.

**Excel Red Cross Society**

A dance will be given in Excel hall on Friday, April 14th, in aid of the Excel Red Cross Society, to which all are invited. Admission gentlemen \$1.00.

Music by Messrs. Stillings and Norton. Luncheon provided by the ladies of the society. This is the last dance of the season and a good crowd is expected as the cause is a good one.

Entire proceeds over and above expenses go to the society. The usual rules with regard to men who are under the influence of liquor or who are known to have it on their person will be strictly enforced.

Mr. C. W. Hagen and family left for Toronto, Ont., last Thursday.

We have received

A fine assortment of

**Tamarac Posts**

In lengths ranging from 6 1/2 to 14 foot

Our prices are very attractive on these posts

See us before placing your orders.

**Beaver Lumber Co.****H. Hancock,****Manager.****THE  
OYEN BILLIARD HALL.**English Billiard and Snooker Table  
Four Pool Tables. Good Cues. Good Service.**Cigars, Cigarettes,  
and Tobacco.****Chas. A. Wilson . . . . Proprietor**